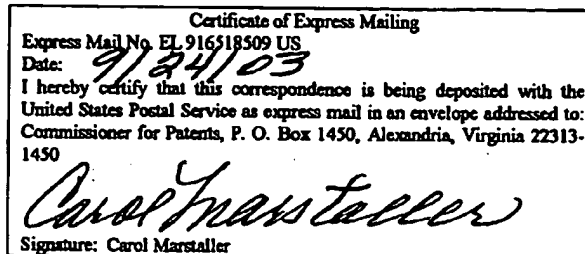


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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (total of 66 pages)
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (\_\_\_ formal/ ☒ informal) comprising 14 Figures
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney unsigned, 5 pages
- \_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention to: Cummins-Allison Corp., pages
- \_\_\_ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- \_\_\_ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other (specify): Acknowledgment postcard.
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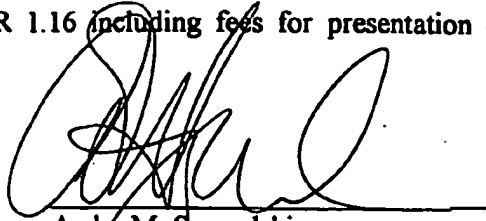
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